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1 Claim 1. (previously presented)

2 A display box assembly comprising:

3 a housing constructed and arranged to display a product and including a
4 base supporting a first locking member;

5 a lid supporting a second locking member, the lid being rotatable in an
6 unlocked state between an opened and a closed position with respect to the
7 housing;

8 a locking hanger including a third locking member and a fourth locking
9 member;

10 wherein in a locked position one of the third and fourth locking members
11 engages the first locking member of the housing and the other of the third and
12 fourth locking members engages the second locking member of the lid such that
13 the lid remains in the closed position and is not rotatable until the locking hanger
14 is disengaged;

15 said lid further including a top, a pair of side walls, a rear wall, and a
16 bottom extension that extends from the rear wall;

17 said second locking member being supported on the bottom extension of
18 the lid; and

19 said first and second locking members comprising slots and said third and
20 fourth locking members comprising tabs constructed and arranged to engage the
21 slots, wherein said tabs include a post supporting a head and wherein said slots
22 include an opening sized to receive the head and a reduced diameter slot
23 extending from the opening sized to engage the post in the locked position.

Claims 2 through 7 (canceled).

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1 Claim 8. (previously presented)

2 A display box assembly comprising:

3 a housing constructed and arranged to display a product and including a
4 base supporting a first slot;

5 a lid supporting a second slot, the lid being rotatable in an unlocked state
6 between an opened and a closed position with respect to the housing;

7 a locking hanger supporting a first tab and a second tab wherein in a
8 locked position the first tab engages the first slot and the second tab engages
9 the second slot such that the lid remains in the closed position and is not
10 rotatable until the locking hanger is disengaged;

11 said lid further including a top, a pair of side walls, a rear wall, and a
12 bottom extension that extends from the rear wall; and

13 said second locking member being supported on the bottom extension of
14 the lid, wherein the first and second tabs each include a post supporting a head,
15 and wherein the first and second slots each include an opening sized to receive
16 the head and a reduced diameter slot extending from the opening sized to
17 engage the post in the locked position.

Claims 9 through 13 (canceled).

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1 Claim 14. (currently amended)

2 A display box assembly comprising:

3 a base member;

4 a lid member;

5 pivot means connecting said base and lid members whereby said lid
6 member may selectively be swung to an open or closed position;

7 said lid member having a wall section that is co-planar with a wall section
8 of said base member when said lid member is in its closed position; and

9 locking means releasably connected to said co-planar sections and
10 extending from one section to the other, whereby when said locking means is in
11 its operative connected position, said lid member is prevented from swinging to
12 its open position, said locking means comprising a plate-like element having a
13 pair of spaced tabs releasably engageable with a pair of openings, one of which
14 is located on each co-planar wall section, said tabs each consisting of a headed
15 stud, said openings each having a reverse keyhole configuration, the head
16 portions of said studs being receivable within the larger portion of the opening,
17 whereby downward sliding movement of said plate-like element causes said
18 studs to move upwardly into the narrower portions of the openings, in which
19 position said head portions retain the plate-like element assembled to the box to
20 achieve the desired locking thereof.

Claims 15, 16 and 17 (canceled).